ORDINANCE NO. 2294

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF FERAL PIGEONS; AMENDING TITLE 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 6.18 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the feeding of feral pigeons is resulting in an increase in the numbers of these birds; and the increased depositing of fecal matter on public and privately owned properties; and,

WHEREAS, the increased numbers of feral pigeons and fecal matter is damaging property and making public and private walkways unsafe to walk on; and,

WHEREAS, there is increased bacteria being washed down storm drains causing increased bacteria in public waterways; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires this ordinance to establish a procedure and means for the prohibition of feeding pigeons, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new chapter 6.18 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

Chapter 6.18 FEEDING OF FERAL PIGEONS

Sections:

Section 6.18.010 Feeding of feral pigeons prohibited.
Section 6.18.020 Exceptions.
Section 6.18.030 Enforcement.

Section 6.18.040 Penalty for violations.

6.18.010 Feeding of feral pigeons prohibited

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally feed feral pigeons.

6.18.20 Exceptions.

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the feeding of domestic pigeons kept in compliance with Section 7.04.156 of this code.

6.18.030 Enforcement.

The Code Enforcement Officer is herby authorized and empowered to enforce this chapter.

6.18.040 Penalty for violation.

Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of the ordinance codified in this chapter shall be guilty of a civil violation. Each violation will be considered a separate offense and be subject to civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation. The minimum civil penalty shall be \$100.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: July 18, 2006

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

July 18, 2006 PUBLISHED: July 24, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 29, 2006

July 12, 2006

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